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SUBJ: CYPRUS: OFFICIAL SOURCE REVEALS CONDITIONS
FOR NEGOTIATIONS

1. ATHENS PRESS REPORTED OFFICIAL SOURCE WHO IS ALSO CITED IN ANA BULLETIN AS COMMENTING THAT GREEK VIEW IS THAT CYPRUS TALKS SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY EFFECTIVE REVERSAL OF FAIT ACCOMPLI IN CYPRUS AND THAT DRAFT OF SETTLEMENT IF ACCOMPANIED BY POSITIVE ACT COULD SERVE AS PREREQUISITE FOR BEGINNING TALKS. SOURCE ADDED "UNFORTUNATELY TURKISH ATTITUDE WAS NOT GEARED TO SUCH TRENDS AND GREECE THEREFORE INSISTED ON BASIC VIEW THAT CYPRUS IS VICTIM OF UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION, CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH MUST BE REMOVED." ONE PRESS ACCOUNT IDENTIFIES "SOURCE" AS FM MAVROS WHO REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT GIVEN DIFFERENCES OF VIEWPOINT BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY "RESUMPTION OF TRIPARTITE TALKS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF GENEVA CONFERENCE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED."

2. AFTER POINTING OUT THAT GREEK GOVERNMENT NOTES SUCCESSIVE STATEMENTS MADE BY TURKISH OFFICIALS BUT
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AVOIDS REACTING TO THEM, GOVERNMENT SOURCE ANTICIPATED THAT

GOG WILL ONE WAY OR ANOTHER ENGAGE UNGA IN CYPRUS PROBLEM.

NOTE: MFA CYPRUS DESK OFFICER TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 27 THAT
MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE REALISTIC IN ASSESSING LIMITED
EFFECT THAT GREECE COULD EXPECT TO ACHIEVE IN GENERAL
DEBATE AT UNGA BUT UNGA APPEARED AS ONE ADDITIONAL WAY TO
PUT GREEK POSITION ON RECORD.

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